



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

L'HERMET

Group Art Unit: 2839

Application No.: 09/588,728

Examiner: C. Prasad

Filed: June 7, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00026

For: DATA STORAGE OR RECORDING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR  
HERMETICALLY CONNECTING A DATA RECORDING AND STORAGE  
CARTRIDGE AND RECEPTACLE (As Amended)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 8, 2001

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 8, 2001 finally rejecting claims  
28-70.

A timely response to the final rejection dated November 8, 2001 has been  
filed.

The \$160.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on August 8, 2001, it is hereby  
requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months. Also  
included in our check is \$460.00 as payment of the fee for a three (3) month  
extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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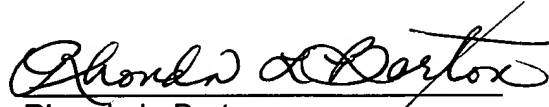
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